UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In Re: JAZZ PHOTO CORP.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 03-26565/MS

BRIAN MOORE, LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE OF JAZZ PHOTO CORP.,

Plaintiff.

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FIRST DELTA GROUP,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No.

# ADVERSARY COMPLAINT FOR RECOVERY OF PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS

Plaintiff Brian Moore ("Moore"), Liquidating Trustee of Jazz Photo Corp. ("Jazz" or the "Debtor"), the Debtor and former Debtor-In-Possession in the within proceeding, by and through his attorneys, Ravin Greenberg PC, by way of adversary complaint against Defendant First Delta Group ("FDG") states the following:

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. This is an adversary proceeding seeking the entry of a money judgment against the defendant.

- 2. This adversary proceeding arises in and relates to the chapter 11 case of Jazz, which is now pending in this district.
- 3. The court has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334 and 11 U.S.C. §§547 and 550.
- 4. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2)(A) and (F). To the extent the claim asserted herein does not constitute a core proceeding, such claim is otherwise related to Jazz's bankruptcy proceeding, and thus this Court may hear this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(c)(1).
- 5. Venue of this adversary proceeding in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1409.
  - 6. This matter arises under 11 U.S.C. §§547 and 550.

## **BACKGROUND**

- 7. On May 20, 2003 (the "Commencement Date"), Jazz commenced with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of Title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- 8. Jazz continued to operate its business and manage its properties as a debtor-in-possession pursuant to §§1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code after the Commencement Date, but has recently confirmed its First Amended Joint Plan of Orderly Liquidation (the "Plan").
  - 9. On May 13, 2005, the Plan was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 10. Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, Moore became Jazz's Liquidating Trustee on or about May 13, 2005 with title to all of Jazz's assets and cause of actions.

## **PARTIES**

- Jazz Photo Corp. is a corporate entity which most recently operated from 220
   Old New Brunswick Road, Suite 103, Piscataway, NJ 08854.
  - 12. Moore is Jazz's Liquidating Trustee.
- 13. Upon information and belief, FDG is a corporate entity or proprietorship with a business address of 727 Hastings Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

## COUNT I

### **AVOIDANCE OF PREFERENTIAL TRANSFER**

- 14. Moore repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 13 as if fully set forth herein.
- 15. Within 90 days of the Commencement Date, Jazz transferred to FDG a total of \$37,874.50 (the "FDG Preferential Transfers") pursuant to the following transfers:

Transfer Date(2003)	Check Number	Transfer Amount
1/17	16185	\$25,348.91
3/31	761611764	\$12,525.59

- 16. The FDG Preferential Transfers made by Jazz to FDG constitutes transfers of interest of the Debtor in property:
  - (a) To or for the benefit of a creditor;
- (b) For or on account of an antecedent debt made by the Debtor before the transfers were made; and
  - (c) Made while the Debtor was insolvent.
  - 17. The FDG Preferential Transfers enabled FDG to receive more than it would

receive if:

- (a) The case was a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (b) The transfers had not been made; and
- (c) FDG received payment of such debt to the extent provided by the provisions of Title 11.
- 18. By reason of the foregoing, the FDG Preferential Transfers made by the Debtor to FDG are voidable by Moore pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 547(b).

WHEREFORE, Moore requests the entry of a judgment against FDG as follows:

- (a) Avoiding the FDG Preferential Transfers;
- (b) Directing FDG to immediately pay Moore the sum of \$37,874.50 together with post-judgment interest thereon;
- (c) Awarding to Moore costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- (d) Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

#### COUNT II

## **RECOVERY OF PREFERENTIAL TRANSFER**

- 19. Moore repeats and realleges Paragraphs 1 through 18 as if fully set forth herein.
- 20. Upon information and belief, FDG was the initial transferee of the FDG Preferential Transfers the person for whose benefit the FDG Preferential Transfers were made, or the beneficial transferee thereof.

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21. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 550, Moore is entitled to recover the FDG Preferential Transfers, together with post-judgment interest thereon at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Moore requests the entry of a judgment against FDG as follows:

- (a) Avoiding the FDG Preferential Transfers;
- (b) Directing FDG to immediately pay Moore the sum of \$37,874.50 together with post-judgment interest thereon;
  - (c) Awarding Moore costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- (d) Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Ravin Greenberg PC Attorneys for Liquidating Trustee

Dated: May 18, 2005

By: /s/ Larry Lesnik

Larry Lesnik

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